



APRIL'S OPEN DOOR.

The Easter season last week commenced most auspiciously, the cloudless skies and brilliant sunshine opening wide April's door and unfolding leaf buds and flowers with a caressing whisper of spring's coming that brought them at once into being.

The presence in Richmond of a number of young people, at home from various colleges and schools for Easter, added to the pleasure of society at large, and of the households in particular where they belonged and that were delighted over their visit.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

In looking back over the week every day seems to have a full quota of events to account for. Miss Eleanor Lindsey, who was at home for the holidays, set the ball in charming motion for her friends among the girls and boys of Richmond by a dance given at Hermitage Golf Club on Monday evening.

On the same evening the Tuesday German gave their final dance for the season in Masonic Temple, about thirty-five couples participating. A delicious supper was served in the dining-room at 12 o'clock.

The presence of Mrs. Leslie Carter in her famous role of "Du Barry" in Tuesday matinee and evening performances at the Academy of Music, attracted very large and fashionable audiences.

The "baby party" given Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr Branch, of No. 1 West Franklin Street, in honor of Mr. John Alken Branch, of Yale University, was one of the most prettily conceived and carried out entertainments that society has attended recently. The spacious rooms made a beautiful setting for the little people, who frolicked through the evening and enjoyed the hospitality of the young host of the occasion.

The operetta, "Red Riding Hood," was presented with great success at Belvidere Hall Wednesday afternoon and Thursday and Friday evenings with the school-girls, debutantes and "maids of sweet sixteen," all lending their aid to society patronesses and to the members of Kate Empey and Belle Harrison Oracles of King's Daughters. The fine manner in which these composing the cast filled their parts, the beautiful dancing and chorus singing won golden opinions from the spectators and reflected much credit on Mrs. Annie Thaw Grymes's training.

The weddings of the week began on Tuesday afternoon when Miss Louise Talbot Knight was married to Mr. McCaslin Y. Manley in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles E. Wingo, of No. 902 Park Avenue. Wednesday afternoon, the Second Presbyterian Church was the scene of the wedding of Miss Elsie Boyd to Dr. Beverly Randolph Tucker. The young couple have come abroad for their wedding tour. At 8:30 o'clock Wednesday evening Miss Mary Ross Buford was wedded to Mr. Frederick Ernest Nolting, Rev. Robert W. Forsyth officiating. Two quiet home weddings took place on Thursday, when Miss Daisy Wilson married Mr. William Wither Keen at the home of her mother, No. 819 West Grace Street, and Miss Edith Carlton Merrill was wedded to Mr. Jesse Foster Beecher, of Wilmington, N. C., at No. 107 East Cary Street, only the family and intimate friends being present.

One of the pleasantest events from a social point of view was a reception given by Mrs. Frank D. Beveridge, of No. 825 West Grace Street, Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Frank Mansfield Boxley, an attractive bride of this season. The house was beautifully decorated, and the parlors were thronged during reception hours.

LOOKING FORWARD.

A bride of Wednesday next will be Miss Rosa Virginia Smith, who is to be married to Mr. Abner Stephenson Pope at 6:30 P. M. of that day in the Second Baptist Church.

The wedding of Miss Elsie Kerr Gilmour to Mr. Henry Sterling, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., will take place quietly at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Matthew Gilmour, of No. 8 North Laurel Street, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Sytle will be married to Mr. Irving J. Straus on Wednesday, the ceremony to take place in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Simon Sytle, of No. 369 West Grace Street.

The Annual Pilgrimage.

The annual pilgrimage of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities to Jamestown Island on the 13th of May next will be attended with the greatest interest, as it will commemorate, with imposing ceremonies, the tercentenary of the first permanent English settlement within the limits of the State of Virginia and the United States. Arrangements have been made by the committee appointed for that purpose, Mrs. John H. Southall, Mrs. Henry Taylor and Mrs. W. S. Murray, for the members of the association and invited guests to make the trip down the river to the island in two boats, the Pocahontas and the Brandon or Herkley. This beautiful May season would render the outing a delight under ordinary circumstances. Invested with the dignity of a tercentenary commemoration, its interest is increased a thousand fold.

A carefully arranged program of exercises for the day will include an opening prayer by Bishop Randolph, an address by Governor Claude A. Swanson, the reading of an original poem by Mr. Benjamin Moomaw, of Hen, Va., the singing of hymns and patriotic airs by a specially trained choir from Williamsburg, Va.; band music and the bestowal of the benediction by Bishop Robert A. Gibson, of Virginia. Many people throughout the State as well as in Richmond are looking forward to this celebration with the greatest interest. The tickets will soon be ready, and the places where they are to be put on sale will be announced through the press.

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ers and Miss Simona Morris. The occasion was a most enjoyable one. The bride party was entertained at a very handsome dinner last evening by Miss Sytle. Floral decorations in both instances were most artistic and the menu dainty and delicious.

Coghill-Bourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles (John) Woodall, of Manchester, have issued invitations for the marriage of their sister, Anne Bourne, to Mr. Edward Coghill, of Clifton Forge, Va. The marriage will take place on Thursday evening, April 18th, at 7:15 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian Church of Manchester.

Tilka German.

The Charlottesville Progress of Thursday has the following description of the Tilka German, in which a number of Richmond girls took part:

"The Tilka German, at which the Easter girls were entertained last evening, was voted by all present to be one of the very prettiest Germans ever given at the university."

"Red and black hunting were festooned and draped artistically around the balcony and walls. Large red and black 'T's' were placed at intervals around the room and a profusion of mountain laurel, ivy and cedar gave the finishing touch to the most effective arrangement of colors. From the centre of the room swung a cluster of Japanese lanterns from which hung ropes of Japanese parasols and electric lights covered with Japanese lanterns."

"The chaperons were seated at the far end of the ballroom under a big red electric T.L.L.K.A. beneath a bower of mountain laurel. To the left of them was the favor booth and to the right a tempting punch bowl filled with delicious fruit punch."

"Presiding at the punch bowl were Mrs. Minor Little, most becomingly attired in a decollete gown of ivory voile de sole, with a corsage bouquet of white sweet peas and maiden-hair fern; and Mrs. Raleigh Minor, in a gown of white crepe de chine elaborately trimmed with duchess lace and wreaths of tiny pink chiffon roses. Beautifully



MISS EDMONIA W. GRAY, OF ROANOKE, VA.

Miss Gray has been appointed by General James Macgill maid of honor from the Second Brigade, Virginia Division, of Confederate Veterans, to the Confederate Reunion that will be held in Richmond May 31st-June 3rd next. She is the daughter of the late Dr. Henry V. Gray, surgeon in the Confederate army. As a student of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Dr. Gray was one of the three hundred who withdrew from the college in 1860, with Dr. Hunter McGuire as their leader, and were brought to Richmond by the State of Virginia, the city having chartered the train.

In 1861, Dr. Gray, having passed his examination as assistant surgeon, was assigned to Chimborazo Hospital, Richmond. He was later sent to the field as surgeon of the Louisiana Tigers, commanded by Major Wheat, and was promoted to the rank of full surgeon on the battlefield of Sharpsburg by General Robert E. Lee. As surgeon he was attached to the command of General Stephen D. Lee, Pickett's Division, where he remained until he surrendered at Appomattox.

much beauty and charm, and is unusually popular in Richmond and Lynchburg, where she formerly lived. She is an honor graduate of the Woman's College of this city.

Mr. Pope is a promising young lawyer, having obtained his education at Richmond College and Cornell University. His bride will make their home here.

Sterling-Gilmour.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Kerr Gilmour, daughter of Mr. Matthew Gilmour, to Mr. Henry Sterling, Jr., of Norfolk, will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the home of the bride, No. 8 North Laurel Street. After an extended tour, Mr. Sterling and his bride will be at home at "The Tazewell," Norfolk, Va.

Hazell-Hungerford.

A very pretty home wedding will take place at the residence of Mrs. A. A. Hungerford, No. 617 North Ninth Street, on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when her daughter, Lilla Perpetua, will become the bride of Mr. William L. Hazell, of this city.

The ceremony will be solemnized by an attack of typhoid fever, which caused a postponement of his original wedding date.

Creath-Rose.

Mayor John E. Rose and Mrs. Rose have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Mattie Elizabeth, to Mr. Walter Austin Creath, of this city, the ceremony to take place Saturday evening at 9 o'clock, in the home of the bride's parents at Barton Heights.

The Rev. Dr. W. J. Young, of Central Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate. Mr. and Mrs. Creath will spend their honeymoon at Hot Springs, Va., Mr. Creath having recently recovered from a long illness produced by an attack of typhoid fever, which caused a postponement of his original wedding date.

Miss Sytle Complimented.

Miss Mabel Sytle, daughter of Mrs. Simon Sytle, of No. 369 West Grace Street, whose wedding to Mr. Irving J. Straus will take place on Wednesday next, April 10th, was given an ante-nuptial luncheon Friday at Guth's, by her bridesmaids, Miss May Lee My-

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\$20

Effective Eton Suit of broken plaid, trimmed in silk and buttons, taffeta lined jacket, paneled plaid skirt.

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\$25

Beautifully Tailored Suit in White and Black Striped Suits; vest of black silk, appliqued in white and black, black silk skirt, full skirt skirt.

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